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Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor Nyklewicz Appointed Chairman of National Association of Counties Subcommittee

Milwaukee County Supervisor and County Board 1st Vice-Chairman Richard D. Nyklewicz, Jr., has been appointed chairman of the Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee of the National Association of Counties' (NACo) Finance and Intergovernmental Affairs (FIGA) Steering Committee. The FIGA steering committee deals with matters pertaining to the financial resources of counties, including fiscal management, federal assistance, revenue streams, federal budget and tax reform. Nyklewicz said of his appointment to this leadership position, "I am honored that my colleagues within the National Association of Counties have seen fit to appoint me to this chairmanship. I look forward to working with them and other county officials throughout the country in strengthening counties, both financially and programmatically, for all the citizens we serve." Nyklewicz, a long time advocate for state mandate relief, helped spearhead two statewide referenda questions in conjunction with the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA), requiring the state to fund it's mandated human services programs and court services. Nearly 15 years of service with WCA and nine consecutive elected terms with the NACo Board of Directors has helped provide a platform from which he has been able to lobby varying levels of governmental entities over county issues.

Nyklewicz has been a Milwaukee County Supervisor since 1975 and currently chairs the County Board's Finance and Audit Committee and is a member of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee and the Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee.

Nyklewicz's appointment to the chairmanship of the NACo Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee is for the 2006-2007 term.

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